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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at <a href="https://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm">www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm</a>.

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron

Commissioner of Education

Susan A. Lendron



#### School Report Grade 8

Test Date: March 2009

Code: 12651879

SAU: MSAD 74

School: Carrabec Community School

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### **SUMMARY OF SCORES**

Test Date: March 2009 8

Grade:

SAU: **MSAD 74** 

**Carrabec Community School** School:

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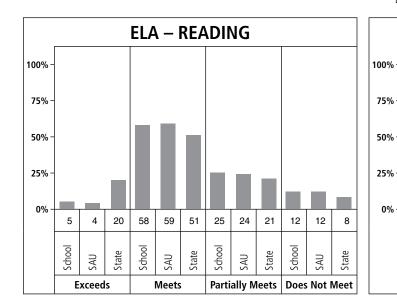
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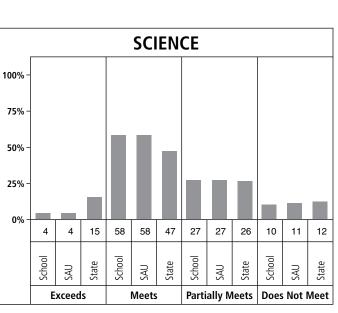
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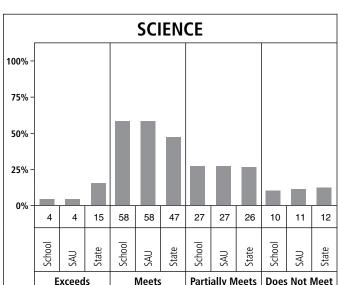
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#### **Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores**

Year	Avera	age Scaled S	Score
icai	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b> 2006–2007 2007–2008 <b>2008–2009</b> Cum. Avg.*	842 836 <b>846</b> 842	842 836 <b>845</b> 841	847 849 <b>850</b> 849
Mathematics 2006–2007 2007–2008 <b>2008–2009</b> Cum. Avg.*	836 827 <b>834</b> 833	836 827 <b>833</b> 832	842 841 <b>843</b> 842
Science 2008-2009 **	844	844	846







<sup>\*</sup>Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Because science standards were reset in May 2009, no historical data are available



## **SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 8

SAU: MSAD 74

School: Carrabec Community School

		Е	nroll	mer	nt¹						C	ТИС	EN.	T AF	REA	PA	RTIC	CIPA	TIO	N <sup>2</sup>				
CATEGORY OF		durii	ng testi	ng wi	ndow				ELA-F	Reading					Mathe	matics					Sci	ence		
PARTICIPATION	Sch	nool	SA	NU .	St	ate	Scl	nool	s	AU	Sta	ate	Scl	hool	Si	AU	Sta	ate	Scl	hool	s	AU	St	ate
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	79	100	76	100	14804	100	78	100	75	100	14659	99	78	100	75	100	14653	99	78	100	75	100	14626	99
Ethnicity African American/Black	1	1	1	1	377	3	1	100	1	100	366	97	1	100	1	100	371	98	1	100	1	100	367	97
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1	1	1	1	119	1	1	100	1	100	117	99	1	100	1	100	115	97	1	100	1	100	116	98
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	238	2	0	0	0	0	232	97	0	0	0	0	234	98	0	0	0	0	234	98
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	192	1	0	0	0	0	188	98	0	0	0	0	191	100	0	0	0	0	190	99
Caucasian/White	77	97	74	97	13878	94	76	100	73	100	13756	99	76	100	73	100	13742	99	76	100	73	100	13719	99
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Identified disability	15	19	14	18	2489	17	15	100	14	100	2434	99	15	100	14	100	2424	98	15	100	14	100	2418	98
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	349	2	0	0	0	0	331	95	0	0	0	0	342	98	0	0	0	0	338	97
Economically disadvantaged	45	57	44	58	5460	37	44	100	43	100	5380	99	44	100	43	100	5377	99	44	100	43	100	5359	98
Migrant	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100

MODE OF			ELA-R	Reading					Mathe	matics					Scie	ence		
	Sch	nool	Si	AU	Sta	ate	Sch	nool	S	AU	Sta	ite	Sch	nool	S	AU	Sta	ate
PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	60	76	58	76	12132	82	61	77	59	78	12124	82	61	77	59	78	12169	82
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	2	3	2	3	379	3	2	3	2	3	380	3	2	3	2	3	425	3
LEP	0	0	0	0	166	1	0	0	0	0	169	1	0	0	0	0	168	1
504 plan	0	0	0	0	200	2	0	0	0	0	200	2	0	0	0	0	202	2
Participation with accommodations	17	22	16	21	2349	16	16	20	15	20	2347	16	16	20	15	20	2288	15
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	12	71	11	69	1877	80	12	75	11	73	1862	79	12	75	11	73	1824	80
LEP	0	0	0	0	158	7	0	0	0	0	167	7	0	0	0	0	165	7
504 plan	0	0	0	0	70	3	0	0	0	0	70	3	0	0	0	0	66	3
Other	5	29	5	31	292	12	4	25	4	27	297	13	4	25	4	27	280	12
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	1	1	1	1	178	1	1	1	1	1	182	1	1	1	1	1	169	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	100	1	100	178	100	1	100	1	100	182	100	1	100	1	100	169	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	5	3
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Approved non-participation – special consideration	1	1	1	1	32	0	1	1	1	1	34	0	1	1	1	1	38	0
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	113	1	0	0	0	0	117	1	0	0	0	0	140	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.



## **ELA-READING RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade:

SAU: MSAD 74

School: Carrabec Community School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	\U	Sta	ite
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction in English language arts – reading.	s Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 862–880)	2006-2007	6	9	6	9	2407	16
	2007-2008	1	2	1	2	3428	23
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2857</b>	<b>20</b>
	Cum. Total*	11	6	10	5	8692	19
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 842–860)	2006-2007	25	38	25	38	7494	49
	2007-2008	20	34	20	35	7179	48
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7431</b>	<b>51</b>
	Cum. Total*	90	45	89	45	22104	49
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 830–840)	2006-2007	19	29	19	29	3628	24
	2007-2008	17	29	17	30	2706	18
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2979</b>	<b>21</b>
	Cum. Total*	55	28	54	28	9313	21
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student's work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student's responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 800–828)	2006-2007	15	23	15	23	1810	12
	2007-2008	20	34	19	33	1611	11
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>8</b>
	Cum. Total*	44	22	43	22	4635	10

		nber	A	verage Poir	nts Attaine	d (Number	and Percer	nt)
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	<b>AU</b>	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	56	100	32.6	58.2	32.4	57.9	35.5	63.4
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	20	36	11.3	56.5	11.2	56.0	12.3	61.5
A1/A3/4 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text/Persuasive Text	36	64	21.4	59.4	21.3	59.2	23.2	64.4

The MEA measures student achievement of the interconnected elements of the reading process based on questions related to literary and informational/persuasive reading passages. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine's 2007 Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, which can be found at:

http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.



# **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009 8

Grade:

SAU: MSAD 74

School: **Carrabec Community School** 

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested		E		M		P		D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score
All Students	77	4	5	45	58	19	25	9	12	846	74	4	59	24	12	845	14481	20	51	21	8	850
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	1 1 0 0 75	4	5	43	57	19	25	9	12	845	1 1 0 0 72 0	4	58	25	13	845	362 116 231 186 13586 0	8 10 28 17 20	43 46 43 48 52	29 26 19 23 20	20 18 10 12 8	843 843 851 847 850
Identified disability Yes No	14 63	0 4	0 6	3 42	21 67	7 12	50 19	4 5	29 8	833 848	13 61	0 5	23 67	46 20	31 8	833 848	2256 12225	2 23	25 56	40 17	34 4	834 853
Current LEP Yes No	0 77	4	5	45	58	19	25	9	12	846	0 74	4	59	24	12	845	324 14157	5 20	34 52	36 20	26 8	838 850
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	43 34	0 4	0 12	22 23	51 68	13 6	30 18	8	19 3	842 850	42 32	0 9	52 69	29 19	19 3	842 850	5277 9204	10 26	46 54	29 16	15 5	844 853
Migrant Yes No	0 77	4	5	45	58	19	25	9	12	846	0 74	4	59	24	12	845	5 14476	0 20	40 51	60 21	0 8	841 850
Gender Female Male Not Reported	41 36 0	3 1	7 3	25 20	61 56	10 9	24 25	3 6	7 17	848 843	38 36 0	5 3	63 56	24 25	8 17	847 843	7074 7407 0	25 14	51 51	18 23	6 11	852 847
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	13 64	0 4	0 6	5 40	38 63	5 14	38 22	3 6	23 9	838 847	13 61	0 5	38 64	38 21	23 10	838 847	857 13624	9 20	43 52	35 20	14 8	843 850
Gifted/talented program Yes No	0 77	4	5	45	58	19	25	9	12	846	0 74	4	59	24	12	845	700 13781	69 17	30 52	1 22	0 9	867 849

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# **ELA-READING RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 8

SAU: MSAD 74

School: **Carrabec Community School** 

					Sch	ool							SA	U					Sta	ite		
QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E	ı	VI		P	ı	)	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	%	%	%	%	%	Score	%	%	%	%	%	Score
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	9	0	0	2	29	3	43	2	29	838	8	0	33	33	33	838	8	8	39	29	24	841
	45	2	6	19	56	9	26	4	12	846	44	3	56	28	13	845	51	17	53	22	8	849
	36	2	7	19	70	4	15	2	7	849	37	7	70	15	7	849	36	24	52	18	5	852
	11	0	0	5	63	3	38	0	0	844	11	0	63	38	0	844	5	29	45	18	9	852
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading? A. very good B. good C. fair	28	4	19	14	67	2	10	1	5	853	27	15	70	10	5	852	31	35	50	11	4	856
	41	0	0	21	68	6	19	4	13	845	42	0	68	19	13	845	47	16	55	21	7	849
	24	0	0	9	50	7	39	2	11	842	23	0	47	41	12	841	18	5	47	33	15	842
D. poor  How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.  B. They match some of what I have learned.  C. They match just a little of what I have learned.  D. There is no match.	28 61 8 4	2 2 0 0	0 10 4 0 0	15 26 3	71 57 50 33	3 11 3 2	67 14 24 50 67	1 1 7 0	17 5 15 0	836 852 845 842 836	7 29 59 8 4	10 2 0	20 71 58 50 33	60 14 23 50 67	5 16 0	836 852 844 842 836	3 32 52 12 4	27 18 11 6	54 53 45 34	14 22 29 33	5 8 15 26	853 850 844 838
How difficult was the reading part of this test? A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork B. about the same as my regular schoolwork C. easier than my regular schoolwork	8 54 38	0 2 2	0 5 7	1 27 15	17 68 54	5 7 7	83 18 25	0 4 4	0 10 14	839 848 845	7 54 39	0 3 7	20 68 54	80 18 25	0 11 14	839 847 845	15 64 22	13 19 25	42 53 52	28 20 16	17 7 6	844 850 852
How difficult were the reading passages on this test?  A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.  B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.  C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	15	0	0	6	55	3	27	2	18	841	15	0	55	27	18	841	8	6	34	34	26	838
	43	1	3	18	56	9	28	4	13	844	42	3	57	27	13	844	52	14	54	24	8	848
	42	3	10	20	65	6	19	2	6	850	42	7	67	20	7	849	40	30	53	13	4	855
How hard did you try on the reading part of this test?  A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.  C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	47	2	6	20	57	10	29	3	9	847	48	6	56	29	9	846	39	19	50	22	9	849
	46	2	6	21	62	8	24	3	9	846	46	3	64	24	9	845	54	21	53	19	7	851
	7	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	844	6	0	75	0	25	846	7	12	46	27	15	845
How much time do you spend reading at home each day? A. more than one hour B. 20 minutes to an hour C. less than 20 minutes D. I rarely read at home.	29	3	14	12	55	5	23	2	9	849	27	10	60	20	10	848	19	26	53	15	6	853
	30	1	4	17	74	5	22	0	0	849	32	4	74	22	0	849	40	25	52	17	6	852
	9	0	0	4	57	0	0	3	43	841	10	0	57	0	43	841	15	18	51	21	10	849
	32	0	0	12	50	9	38	3	13	842	32	0	48	39	13	841	26	7	50	30	13	844
How do you feel about the following statement? "My knowledge of reading will be useful to me as an adult." A. strongly agree B. agree C. disagree D. strongly disagree Optional school/SAU question	42	4	13	22	69	5	16	1	3	852	41	10	70	17	3	851	42	27	51	15	6	853
	46	0	0	19	54	11	31	5	14	842	48	0	54	31	14	842	50	15	53	23	9	848
	8	0	0	1	17	3	50	2	33	834	7	0	20	40	40	833	7	8	46	32	14	843
	4	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	850	4	0	100	0	0	850	2	6	39	35	21	840
A. B. C. D.	0 50 25 25	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 1	50 100 100	1 0 0	50 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	845 860 848	0 50 25 25	0 0 0	50 100 100	50 0 0	0 0 0	845 860 848						

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### **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 8

SAU: MSAD 74

School: Carrabec Community School

#### STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	<b>NU</b>	Sta	ite
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine's Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction in mathematics.	s Learning	N	%	N	%	N	%
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 862–880)	2006-2007	3	5	3	5	1952	13
	2007-2008	2	3	2	4	1657	11
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>1</b>	1	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2116</b>	<b>15</b>
	Cum. Total*	6	3	6	3	5725	13
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student's work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 842–860)	2006-2007	18	28	18	28	5870	38
	2007-2008	9	16	9	16	5956	40
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5443</b>	<b>38</b>
	Cum. Total*	47	24	46	24	17269	39
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 830–840)	2006-2007	23	36	23	36	3982	26
	2007-2008	17	29	16	28	3729	25
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3556</b>	<b>25</b>
	Cum. Total*	66	33	64	33	11267	25
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 800–828)	2006-2007	20	31	20	31	3534	23
	2007-2008	30	52	30	53	3579	24
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3356</b>	<b>23</b>
	Cum. Total*	80	40	79	41	10469	23

	Nun	nber	Avera	age Point	s Attaine	d (Numbe	r and Pe	rcent)
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	ate
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mathematics Total Points	56	100	22.7	40.5	22.6	40.4	28.6	51.1
A. Number	8	14	2.0	25.0	2.0	25.0	3.7	46.3
B. Data	16	29	7.9	49.4	7.8	48.8	8.9	55.6
C. Geometry	12	21	3.9	32.5	3.9	32.5	5.0	41.7
D. Algebra	20	36	9.0	45.0	8.9	44.5	10.9	54.5

The MEA assesses students' mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.



# **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 8

SAU: MSAD 74

School: Carrabec Community School

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REPORTING				T	Scr	nool		1		T			SA	AU	;	Ī			Sta	ate	i	
CATEGORIES	Tested		E		М		P		D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Jeore	N	%	%	%	%	Jour	N	%	%	%	%	Jocofe
All Students	77	1	1	20	26	26	34	30	39	834	74	1	26	34	39	833	14471	15	38	25	23	843
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	1 1 0 0 75 0	1	1	19	25	25	33	30	40	833	1 1 0 0 72 0	1	25	33	40	833	367 114 233 190 13567 0	6 5 27 8 15	24 31 33 31 38	26 32 20 26 25	44 32 21 34 22	831 836 847 836 843
Identified disability Yes No	14 63	0 1	0 2	3 17	21 27	1 25	7 40	10 20	71 32	824 836	13 61	0 2	23 26	8 39	69 33	824 835	2242 12229	2 17	12 42	22 25	63 16	824 846
Current LEP Yes No	0 77	1	1	20	26	26	34	30	39	834	0 74	1	26	34	39	833	336 14135	6 15	18 38	26 25	51 23	829 843
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	43 34	0 1	0	3 17	7 50	20 6	47 18	20 10	47 29	828 841	42 32	0 3	7 50	48 16	45 31	828 841	5270 9201	6 20	30 42	28 22	36 16	835 847
Migrant Yes No	0 77	1	1	20	26	26	34	30	39	834	0 74	1	26	34	39	833	5 14466	0 15	0 38	40 25	60 23	828 843
Gender Female Male Not Reported	41 36 0	0 1	0 3	12 8	29 22	14 12	34 33	15 15	37 42	835 832	38 36 0	0 3	29 22	34 33	37 42	835 832	7070 7401 0	15 14	39 36	25 25	22 25	843 842
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b> Yes No	13 64	0 1	0 2	1 19	8 30	4 22	31 34	8 22	62 34	823 836	13 61	0 2	8 30	31 34	62 34	823 836	857 13614	5 15	25 38	33 24	37 22	835 843
Gifted/talented program Yes No	0 77	1	1	20	26	26	34	30	39	834	0 74	1	26	34	39	833	700 13771	68 12	27 38	3 26	1 24	866 841

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**NOTE:** Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested.

**N** = Number



# **MATHEMATICS RESULTS**

(QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 8

SAU: MSAD 74

**Carrabec Community School** School:

	School											SAU							State						
QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category	1	E	ı	M		P	ı	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score			
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%				
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours	9 45 36	0 1 0	0 3 0	1 9 7	14 26 26	0 12 13	0 35 48	6 12 7	86 35 26	822 835 835	8 44 37	0 3 0	17 25 26	0 34 48	83 38 26	822 834 835	8 51 36	8 12 19	24 38 40	24 26 23	44 23 19	833 842 845			
D. more than two hours	11	0	Ö	3	38	1	13	4	50	835	11	0	38	13	50	835	5	19	36	22	23	844			
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?																									
A. very good	15	1	9	6	55	4	36	0	0	849	15	9	55	36	0	849	28	33	41	15	11	852			
B. good	47	0	0	10	29	12	34	13	37	833	46	0	30	33	36	833	45	11	43	25	21	842			
C. fair	28 11	0	0	2	10 13	9	43 13	10 6	48 75	830 826	28 11	0	5 13	45 13	50 75	828 826	21 5	3 2	27 14	35 30	35 54	834 828			
D. poor	''	0	0	'	13	'	13	6	/5	826	''	0	13	13	/5	826	) °	2	14	30	54	828			
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics	24	0	0	9	50	4	22	5	28	839	25	0	50	22	28	839	28	23	41	21	15	848			
class.  B. They match some of what I have learned.	38	1	3	8	28	10	34	10	34	835	38	4	25	36	36	834	52	13	40	25	21	843			
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.  D. There is no match.	37 1	0	0	3	11 0	12 0	43 0	13 1	46 100	830 826	37 0	0	11	41	48	829	16 4	8 5	28 15	30 22	34 58	836 826			
How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?	'	"		"		"		l '	100	020	U						-	3	10	22	50	020			
A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork	51	1	3	11	30	15	41	10	27	837	49	3	29	41	26	837	32	6	34	29	32	837			
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	37	0	Ö	4	15	9	33	14	52	830	39	0	15	33	52	830	52	13	41	25	20	843			
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	12	0	0	4	44	2	22	3	33	836	13	0	44	22	33	836	16	39	35	13	13	853			
How hard did you try on the mathematics part of this test?  A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.  C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	51 42 7	1 0 0	3 0 0	9 9	24 29 20	15 10 1	39 32 20	13 12 3	34 39 60	835 834 830	51 44 6	3 0 0	22 29 25	39 32 25	36 39 50	834 834 832	42 52 7	12 17 12	38 39 27	26 23 27	25 20 35	841 845 837			
How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?	'	"		'	20	'	20	3	00	030	0	U	25	20	50	032	<b>'</b>	12	21	21	33	037			
A. almost every day	34	0	0	3	12	12	46	11	42	831	34	0	12	44	44	831	34	18	40	22	20	845			
B. two or three days a week	38	0	ő	7	24	9	31	13	45	831	38	0	25	32	43	832	35	14	38	26	21	843			
C. two or three times each month	14	0	0	5	45	4	36	2	18	840	14	0	40	40	20	839	18	12	37	27	24	841			
D. never or almost never	13	1	10	5	50	1	10	3	30	842	14	10	50	10	30	842	13	9	32	25	34	837			
How often do you use laptops in mathematics class?																									
A. almost every day B. two or three days a week	4	0	0	1	33	0	0	2	67	829	4	0	33	0	67	829	9	13	38	23	26	841			
C. two or three times each month	18 36	0	0 4	1 10	7 37	5 8	36 30	8	57 30	827 839	16 36	0 4	8 35	33 31	58 31	826 838	17 28	11 15	37 40	26 25	26 20	841 844			
D. never or almost never	42	0	0	8	25	13	41	11	34	834	44	0	25	41	34	834	46	16	36	24	23	843			
How do you feel about the following statement? "My knowledge of mathematics will be useful to me as an adult."												Ů													
A. strongly agree	45	0	0	11	32	12	35	11	32	836	44	0	34	34	31	837	52	19	41	22	18	846			
B. agree	39	1	3	9	31	9	31	10	34	835	39	4	29	32	36	834	39	11	35	27	27	840			
C. disagree D. strongly disagree	12 4	0	0	0	0	3	33 33	6 2	67 67	824 826	13 4	0	0	33 33	67 67	824 826	6	7 4	28 25	26 28	39 43	835 832			
Optional school/SAU question	"	"		"	U	'	. აა	4	07	020	4	U	U	. აა	07	020		4	20	20	40	032			
A.	0								-		0														
В.	50	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	837	50	0	50	50	0	837									
C.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	826	25	0	0	0	100	826									
D.	25	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	838	25	0	0	100	0	838									
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	STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL											
ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		Sch	ool	SA	AU	Sta	ite					
The quality of a student's work at each achievement level reflects progress in attaining Maine <i>Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction</i> in science.	N	%	N	%	N	%						
Exceeds the Standards – The student's work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information, analyze and solve difficult problems, and explain complex concepts using evidence and proper terminology to support and communicate logical conclusions. (Scaled Score 862–880)	2008-2009*	3	4	3	4	2155	15					
Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in science, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve routine problems and explain central concepts with sufficient clarity and accuracy to demonstrate general understanding. (Scaled Score 842–860)	2008-2009*	45	58	43	58	6687	47					
Partially Meets the Standards – The student's work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in science and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems but the quality of responses is inconsistent. Explanation of concepts may be incomplete or unclear. (Scaled Score 828–840)	2008-2009*	21	27	20	27	3672	26					
Does Not Meet the Standards – The student's work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in science and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student's responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems. Explanations are illogical, incomplete, or missing. There are many inaccuracies. (Scaled Score 800–826)	2008-2009*	8	10	8	11	1749	12					

		nber	Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)											
Learning Results Content Standards		oints sible	Sch	ool	SA	<b>AU</b>	State							
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%						
Science Total Points	56	100	31.1	55.5	31.0	55.4	32.0	57.1						
D. The Physical Setting	31	55	16.5	53.2	16.4	52.9	17.1	55.2						
D1/D2 Earth/Space	17	30	9.9	58.2	9.9	58.2	9.4	55.3						
D3/D4 Matter and Energy/Force and Motion	14	25	6.5	46.4	6.6	47.1	7.7	55.0						
E. The Living Environment	25	45	14.6	58.4	14.5	58.0	14.9	59.6						

The MEA assesses students' science knowledge based on questions that measure the science accountability content standards highlighted in Maine's 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html.

Content Standard D. The Physical Setting

- D1 Universe and Solar System
- D2 Earth
- D3 Matter and Energy
- D4 Force and Motion

Content Standard E. The Living Environment

- E1 Biodiversity
- E2 Ecosystems
- E3 Cells
- E4 Heredity and Reproduction
- E5 Evolution



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4		School											SA	AU U		State							
REPORTING CATEGORIES	Tested E M		M		P		D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled	Tested	E	М	P	D	Mean Scaled			
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	N	%	%	%	%	Score	
All Students	77	3	4	45	58	21	27	8	10	844	74	4	58	27	11	844	14263	15	47	26	12	846	
Ethnicity African American/Black American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Caucasian/White Not Reported	1 1 0 0 75 0	3	4	43	57	21	28	8	11	844	1 1 0 0 72 0	4	57	28	11	844	360 114 230 184 13375 0	4 8 20 9 15	31 39 44 45 47	35 31 23 29 25	30 22 13 16 12	835 839 848 842 846	
<b>Identified disability</b> Yes No	14 63	0 3	0 5	4 41	29 65	5 16	36 25	5 3	36 5	835 846	13 61	0 5	31 64	31 26	38 5	834 846	2221 12042	3 17	22 51	36 24	38 7	832 848	
Current LEP Yes No	0 77	3	4	45	58	21	27	8	10	844	0 74	4	58	27	11	844	331 13932	4 15	20 48	39 25	37 12	832 846	
Economically disadvantaged Yes No	43 34	0 3	0 9	19 26	44 76	17 4	40 12	7	16 3	839 851	42 32	0 9	45 75	38 13	17 3	839 851	5184 9079	6 20	40 51	33 21	21 8	840 849	
Migrant Yes No	0 77	3	4	45	58	21	27	8	10	844	0 74	4	58	27	11	844	5 14258	0 15	0 47	80 26	20 12	829 846	
Gender Female Male Not Reported	41 36 0	0	0 8	23 22	56 61	14 7	34 19	4 4	10 11	844 845	38 36 0	0	55 61	34 19	11 11	843 845	6953 7310 0	14 16	47 46	28 24	11 13	846 846	
Title 1A targeted program Yes No	13 64	0 3	0 5	4 41	31 64	4 17	31 27	5 3	38 5	834 846	13 61	0 5	31 64	31 26	38 5	834 846	828 13435	5 16	35 48	40 25	20 12	839 846	
Gifted/talented program Yes No	0 77	3	4	45	58	21	27	8	10	844	0 74	4	58	27	11	844	699 13564	65 13	34 48	2 27	0 13	865 845	

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	School											SAU							State							
QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	Students in Each Category		E	ı	М		P	I	)	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	М	Р	D	Mean Scaled Score				
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	200.0	%	%	%	%	%	10.0	%	%	%	%	%	1				
How much homework do you do on school nights? A. none B. less than one hour C. one to two hours D. more than two hours	9 45 36 11	0 2 1 0	0 6 4 0	3 20 17 5	43 59 63 63	3 7 8 3	43 21 30 38	1 5 1 0	14 15 4 0	841 844 846 846	8 44 37 11	0 6 4 0	50 56 63 63	33 22 30 38	17 16 4 0	841 843 846 846	8 51 36 5	8 14 19 17	34 48 48 49	28 27 24 20	30 11 9 14	837 846 848 847				
Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in science?  A. very good	20	2	13	8	53	4	27	1	7	847	21	13	53	27	7	847	23	27	47	17	8	851				
B. good C. fair D. poor	50 22 8	1 0 0	3 0	26 10	68 59 17	8 5 4	21 29 67	3 2	, 8 12 17	846 841 836	51 22 7	3 0	68 56 20	22 31 60	8 13 20	846 841 835	53 20 4	15 4 4	50 43 27	26 35 34	10 18 35	847 840 834				
How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about science?  A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in science class.			9			7					·	·			5						9					
B. They match some of what I have learned. C. They match just a little of what I have learned. D. There is no match.	29 51 13 7	2 1 0 0	3 0	12 24 5 4	55 62 50 80	11 2 1	32 28 20 20	1 3 3 0	5 8 30 0	846 845 838 847	29 51 14 7	10 3 0 0	52 62 50 80	33 27 20 20	8 30 0	846 845 838 847	26 51 18 4	20 14 13 5	49 48 44 33	23 26 28 30	11 15 32	849 846 844 836				
How difficult was the science part of this test? A. more difficult than my regular schoolwork B. about the same as my regular schoolwork C. easier than my regular schoolwork	24 54 22	0 3 0	0 8 0	13 22 8	72 55 50	4 11 6	22 28 38	1 4 2	6 10 13	845 846 841	23 55 23	0 8 0	75 54 50	19 28 38	6 10 13	844 846 841	32 56 11	13 15 21	45 49 43	28 25 22	14 11 13	844 847 847				
How hard did you try on the science part of this test?  A. I tried harder on this test than I do on my regular schoolwork.  B. I tried about the same as I do on my regular schoolwork.  C. I did not try as hard on this test as I do on my regular schoolwork.	52 44 4	2 1 0	5 3 0	18 22 2	47 69 67	14 6 1	37 19 33	4 3 0	11 9 0	843 847 843	53 43 4	5 3 0	46 70 67	38 17 33	11 10 0	843 846 843	39 55 6	14 17 8	47 48 36	27 25 29	12 10 26	845 847 839				
Which courses do you plan to take before you graduate from high school?																										
A. earth and space science and/or biology B. the course(s) described in A, plus chemistry C. the course(s) described in B, plus physics D. a life science and physical science class	23 27 17 33	2 0 0 1	12 0 0 4	10 13 8 13	59 65 62 52	4 4 4 9	24 20 31 36	1 3 1 2	6 15 8 8	846 844 846 843	24 26 18 32	12 0 0 4	59 68 62 48	24 16 31 39	6 16 8 9	846 844 846 842	26 23 21 30	9 17 31 7	48 49 44 46	29 22 17 32	14 12 7 14	844 847 852 842				
How well does the following statement reflect your future goals? "I am interested in a career related to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics."																										
A. strongly agree B. agree C. disagree D. strongly disagree	21 41 25 13	2 0 1 0	13 0 5 0	11 19 11 4	69 61 58 40	2 9 5 5	13 29 26 50	1 3 2 1	6 10 11 10	848 844 844 843	22 40 26 12	13 0 5 0	69 59 58 44	13 31 26 44	6 10 11 11	848 843 844 843	27 37 25 11	23 14 11 9	47 47 48 44	20 27 29 31	10 12 12 17	849 846 845 842				
How do you feel about the following statement? "My knowledge of science will be useful to me as an adult."																										
A. strongly agree B. agree C. disagree D. strongly disagree	33 39 17 11	1 1 1 0	4 3 8 0	12 19 8 6	48 63 62 75	9 7 3 2	36 23 23 25	3 3 1 0	12 10 8 0	843 845 845 846	33 40 16 11	4 3 8 0	46 62 67 75	38 24 17 25	13 10 8 0	842 845 846 846	31 50 14 5	22 14 9 3	46 49 45 38	22 26 31 34	10 11 15 25	849 846 843 837				
Optional school/SAU question A. B.	0 50 25	0	0	1 1	50 100	0	0	1 0	50 0	832 844	0 50 25	0	50 100	0	50 0	832 844										
C. D.	25 25	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	844	25 25	0	100	0	0	844										

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